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Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Programme of work

Other matters

5 p.m.	6627th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m.	31st plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/66/1) [110]

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of October 2011 (Nigeria) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month, *today*, 4 October 2011, at 11.30 a.m. in *Conference Room 6 (NLB)*.

The President of the Security Council will also provide a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month, *today*, 4 October 2011, at 12.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Delegations can view the press briefing from the United Nations Webcast <www.un.org/webcast>.

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General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The General Assembly will hold the election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council, under sub-item (a) of item 113 of the agenda, on Friday, 21 October 2011, at 10 a.m. Other changes in the schedule of plenary meetings are reflected in the note by the President of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3). Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be reflected in revised versions of this document and on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml>, and will also be announced in the *Journal*.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 87 to 106): *item 87* (A/66/117, A/66/89, A/66/89/Corr.1, A/66/89/Corr.2 and A/66/89/Corr.3); *item 88*; *item 89*; *item 90*; *item 91*; *item 92*; *item 93* (A/66/359 and A/66/152); *item 94* (A/66/153 (Part I) and A/66/153/Add.1); *item 95*; *item 96*; *item 97*; *item 98* (A/66/176, A/66/176/Add.1, A/65/920, A/66/166, A/66/166/Add.1, A/66/127, A/66/127/Add.1, A/66/154, A/66/154/Add.1, A/66/112, A/66/112/Add.1, A/66/177, A/66/168, A/66/97, A/66/97/Add.1, A/66/111, A/66/111/Add.1, A/66/132, A/66/132/Add.1, A/66/171, A/66/115 and A/66/157); *item 99* (A/66/159, A/66/140, A/66/113, A/66/72-S/2011/225 and A/66/163); *item 100* (A/66/125, A/66/123, A/66/123/Corr.1 and A/66/42); *item 101* (A/66/153 (Part II)); *item 102*; *item 103* (A/66/122 and A/66/122/Add.1); *item 104* (A/66/165 and A/66/165/Add.1); *item 105*; and *item 106*

[Other document: A/C.1/66/1]

[The general debate will continue until Tuesday, 11 October 2011. Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits and will be closed *today*, 4 October 2011, at 6 p.m. Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Timur Alasaniya, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Ms. Francine Leong (e-mail leong@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; room IN-606A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room IN-608B). Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickPlace Web site <https://unishare.un.org/LotusQuickr/quickfirst/Main.nsf>. For inquiries regarding QuickPlace of the Committee, kindly contact the Deputy Secretary, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Agenda items 56, 57, 58, 59 and 60

2. Requests for hearings (A/C.4/66/2, A/C.4/66/3, A/C.4/66/4, A/C.4/66/5, A/C.4/66/6 and A/C.4/66/7)

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Committee are kindly requested to contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room IN-615A). Delegations are reminded that the time limits of *10 minutes* for national statements, and *15 minutes* for statements on behalf of groups should be observed. Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-613C or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and Permanent Observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Member State representatives wishing to be included on the mailing list of the Committee are requested to send an e-mail, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address, to Ms. Emena Efeotor (e-mail efeotor@un.org).]

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

General debate (*continued*)

Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group)

Republic of Korea

Maldives

Cuba

Philippines

Uzbekistan

India

Bangladesh

Libya

United Arab Emirates

Tajikistan

Nigeria

Mongolia

China

Qatar

Namibia

Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

Kazakhstan

1 6 p.m. Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions on "Integrating the economic, social and environmental pillars of sustainable development: Perspectives from the regions"

Chair:

H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen (Bangladesh), Chair of the Second Committee

Presentations by:

Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

Mr. Abdoulie Janneh, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa (Moderator)

Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

Mr. Jan Kubiš, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe

Ms. Roula Majdalani, Director, Sustainable Development Division, Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

Presentations, followed by an interactive discussion

[The lists of speakers for the general debate and the debates on individual agenda items of the Committee are open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem*at*un.org)). Deadline for inscription to the list of speakers for the general debate is *today*, 4 October 2011, at 6 p.m. Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that the time limits of *7 minutes* for individual Member States, and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate, and the time limits of *5 minutes* for individual Member States and *7 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers. Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem*at*un.org; room IN-0620B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp*at*un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Committee are available at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml>. For registration and other inquiries regarding the Second Committee QuickPlace, kindly send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee*at*un.org.]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 4th meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. 5th meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Social development [27]

(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (A/66/124 and A/66/226)

(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (A/66/62–E/2011/4, A/66/121, A/66/61–E/2011/3, A/66/128, A/66/129 and A/66/136)

(c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing (A/66/173)

Continuation of general discussion

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating the full name and title of the speaker. Delegations are reminded that the time limits of *7 minutes* for individual Member States, and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate, should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers. Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org, room NL-1033 or IN-6030)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-sixth session, is available at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/third/index.shtml>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/66/11 and A/66/69) [138]

Conclusion of general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 138 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/66/11 and A/66/69))

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 3rd meeting of the Committee.

3 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/66/286 (Part I) and A/66/286 (Part I)/Add.1) . . . . . [142]

2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations (A/66/299) . . . . . [132]

Introduction and general discussion

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 142 (Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/66/286 (Part I) and A/66/286 (Part I)/Add.1)); and

Agenda item 132 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations (A/66/299))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 4th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Measures to eliminate international terrorism (A/66/37, A/66/96 and A/66/96/Add.1) [109]

3–6 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly (A/66/141) . . . . . [167]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.2

2. Observer status for the Union of South American Nations in the General Assembly (A/66/144) . . . . . [168]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.3

3. Observer status for the International Renewable Energy Agency in the General Assembly (A/66/145) . . . . . [169]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.4

4. Observer status for the Central European Initiative in the General Assembly (A/66/191) [170]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.5

5. Observer status for the United Cities and Local Governments in the General Assembly (A/66/192) . . . . . [171]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.6

6. Observer status for the Intergovernmental Authority on Development in the General Assembly (A/66/193) . . . . . [172]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.7

7. Observer status for the Parliamentary Assembly of Turkic-speaking Countries in the General Assembly (A/66/196) . . . . . [173]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.8

8. Observer status for the International Conference of Asian Political Parties in the General Assembly (A/66/198) . . . . . [174]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.9

[The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail kosalvitr@un.org; room M-13068A, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Executive meeting
2. Enterprise resource planning project (Umoja)

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

Tuesday, 4 October 2011

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of the United Nations system on child protection" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Thailand)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Joint meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolutions entitled "Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women" (under agenda item 28 (a)) and "International Covenants on Human Rights" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 4 October 2011

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

8.45–9.30 a.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Mason Group (on First Committee matters)

8.45–9.30 a.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on family)

9–10 a.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group n Legal Matters

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Other activities

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Tuesday, 4 October 2011

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB); and

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mails falls@un.org or info@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Dialogue between the President of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly and civil society (organized by the Office of President of the General Assembly, in collaboration with the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (UN-NGLS), the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the NGO Relations, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI))

From 3 to 5 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[Non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or associated with DPI are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Office of the President of the General Assembly (tel. 1 (212) 963-3573 or 963-1231).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 4 October 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (on her recent trip to Haiti)]

12.30 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria), President of the Security Council for the month of October (on the programme of work of the Council for the month)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 5th meeting on Wednesday, 5 October 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 5th meeting in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 253rd meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Friday, 7 October 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations of Member States are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, par. 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session for 2011

The Economic and Social Council will hold its resumed substantive session on Thursday, 6 October 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), to elect a member of the Bureau, to hold elections to fill vacancies in the Executive Board of the World Food Programme (E/2011/9/Add.11) and to fill outstanding vacancies in the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, the Commission on Sustainable Development, the Commission on Science and Technology for Development, the Committee for Programme and Coordination, the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, and the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat). The list of candidates for the elections is available on Candiweb, at the following address: <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal/home/pid/11312>. The Council will also consider outstanding issues deferred from its 2011 substantive session.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects" (under agenda item 98 (t)) (convened by the delegation of Japan)

Wednesday, 5 October 2011, from 2.30 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 7 October 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Open ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Transparency in armaments" (under agenda item 98 (g)) (convened by the delegation of the Netherlands)

Wednesday, 5 October 2011, from 4 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Tuesday, 11 October 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction" (under agenda item 98 (p)) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

Thursday, 6 October 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Fissile material cut-off treaty" (under agenda item 98 (u)) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

Monday, 10 October 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A (NLB).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee
(Fourth Committee)

Informal presentation of the Secretary-General's report (A/66/292) on assistance in mine action and presentation of the related draft resolution (under agenda item 49) (convened by the delegation of Poland, on behalf of the European Union)

Thursday, 6 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Tenth anniversary of the International Year of Volunteers" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Brazil and Japan)

Wednesday, 5 October 2011, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 6 October 2011, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Women and political participation" (under agenda item 28) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Wednesday, 5 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m., at the United States Mission, 2nd Floor Conference Room (Required registration: e-mail perkinsh@state.gov).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperatives in social development" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

Wednesday, 5 October 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Persons with disabilities" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the United Republic of Tanzania)

Thursday, 6 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Friday, 7 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Monday, 10 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Portugal, the Republic of Moldova and Senegal)

Thursday, 6 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 27 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina)

Friday, 7 October 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of the United Nations system on child protection" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Thailand)

Monday, 10 October 2011, from 2.30 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Wednesday, 12 October 2011, from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Violence against women migrant workers" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Indonesia and the Philippines)

Tuesday, 11 October 2011, from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Briefing by the Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific to Member States of the Commission on the theme "Shared prosperity, equity and sustainable development in Asia and the Pacific" (chaired by the Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka)

Wednesday, 5 October 2011, from 9.30 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (geographical representation and gender balance; and Advisory Committee on Nominations)

Wednesday, 5 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Informal exchanges of views with regional groups (on First Committee matters) (organized by the United States Mission)

Thursday, 6 October 2011, from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB): with the African Group;

Friday, 7 October 2011, from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NBL): with the Asia-Pacific Group;

Monday, 10 October 2011, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB): with the Eastern European Group;

Tuesday, 11 October 2011, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB): with the Latin American and Caribbean Group; and

Wednesday, 12 October 2011, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB): with the Western European and Other States Group.

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 7 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Launch of the MDG Report 2011, entitled "Assessing progress in Africa toward the Millennium Development Goals" (co-organized by the Economic Commission for Africa, the African Union, the African Development Bank and the United Nations Development Programme)

Thursday, 6 October 2011, from 5 to 6 p.m., at the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union (305 East 47th Street, 5th Floor).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Yinka Adeyemi, Economic Commission for Africa (tel. 1 (646) 359-2736).]

High-level panel discussion on "NEPAD and the MDGs: Progress, challenges and the way forward" (on the occasion of the commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the New Partnership for Africa's Development) (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Department of Public Information (DPI), the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union and the NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency (NPCA))

Friday, 7 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa, OSAA (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9576).]

Briefing on the 2012 Seoul Nuclear Security Summit (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea and the United States Mission)

Friday, 7 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Kap-soo Rim, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail ksrim96@mofat.go.kr; tel. 1 (212) 439-4090).]

Briefing on two reports of the Secretary-General, entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: ninth consolidated progress report on implementation and international support" (A/66/202), and "Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (A/66/214–S/2011/476); and two presentations on "Progress and forward-looking approaches in NEPAD implementation" and "Progress in implementation of the African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM)" (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

Monday, 10 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. David Mehdi Hamam, OSAA (e-mail hamamm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2645; or Ms. Mieko Ikegame, OSAA (e-mail ikegame@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1937).]

UNITAR workshop on effective negotiation in multilateral conferences

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street); and

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street).

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Special presentation on "Challenges and opportunities for the sustainability of outer space" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada and Space Security Index)

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Roxane Milot, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail roxane.milot@international.gc.ca; tel. 1 (212) 848-1124).]

UNITAR workshops series on the reform of the United Nations

United Nations Reform I: Institutional adaptation of United Nations governing bodies (Security Council, General Assembly, Human Rights Council)

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

United Nations Reform II: Management reform

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

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Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa

Conference of the Parties
Tenth session
Republic of Korea
10–21 October 2011

The tenth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 10) to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) will be held from Monday, 10, to Friday, 21 October 2011, in Changwon, Gyeongnam Province, Republic of Korea. The session will open on Monday, 10 October 2011, at 3 p.m.

At the opening of the session, in accordance with past practice, a limited number of speakers representing major groups of States, specialized agencies, intergovernmental organizations, regional and interest groups, and non-governmental organizations, will have an opportunity to address the Conference.

The high-level segment will be held on Monday, 17, and Tuesday, 18 October. Special statements, on behalf of regional and interest groups, will be made on Monday, 17 October, in the morning. In the afternoon, there will be two round tables. Round table 1 will be on "Desertification/land degradation, drought and food security", and round table 2 will be on "The UNCCD in the context of the Rio+20 Summit".

On Tuesday, 18 October, in the morning, round table 3 will be held on "Harnessing science for combating desertification, land degradation and drought: The path to improvement". In the afternoon, there will be a presentation and an interactive discussion on "The Changwon Initiative".

The annotated provisional agenda, proposed organization of work and documentation for the session are contained in document ICCD/COP(10)/1. Additional information on the session are available on the following Web sites: <www.unccd.int> and <http://english.unccdcop10.go.kr>.

Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention
Tenth session
Republic of Korea
11–20 October 2011

The tenth session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention of the Conference of the Parties (COP 10) to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) will be held from Tuesday, 11, to Thursday, 20 October 2011, in Changwon, Gyeongnam Province, Republic of Korea.

The annotated provisional agenda, proposed organization of work and documentation for the session are contained in document ICCD/CRIC(10)/1. Additional information on the session is available at <www.unccd.int/cop/officialdocs/cric10/doclist.php>.

Conference of the Parties

Committee on Science and Technology
Tenth session
Republic of Korea
11–13 October 2011

The tenth session of the Committee on Science and Technology of the Conference of the Parties (COP 10) to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) will be held from Tuesday, 11, to Thursday, 13 October 2011 in Changwon, Gyeongnam Province, Republic of Korea.

The annotated provisional agenda, proposed organization of work and documentation for the session are contained in document ICCD/COP(10)/CST/1. Additional information on the session is available on the following Web site: <www.unccd.int/cop/officialdocs/cop10/cstdoclist.php>.

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva
24–28 October 2011

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2011/253 of 27 July 2011, the seventh session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 24, to Friday, 28 October 2011, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, are available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/tax/seventhsession/>.

For further information, please contact the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail taxffdoffice@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

Credentials of the representatives to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded, that in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation shall be submitted to the Secretary-General. The credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Copies of credentials may be faxed (1 (212) 963-6430) and originals hand-delivered to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee (Room 13051, 380 Madison Avenue). Should delegations have any questions, the Secretary's Office may be contacted (tel. 1 (917) 367-8296).

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United Nations Regional Course in International Law (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (2012))

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 6 February to 2 March 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 14 October 2011*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in French. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Web site of the Regional Course <www.un.org/law/rcil/>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second of language-specific informational meetings for 2011 will be held in November, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 2 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Wednesday, 2 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Thursday, 3 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Thursday, 3 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. *French*

Friday, 4 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Friday, 4 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

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Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 3 October 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

First Committee

3rd meeting

The Chair made a statement.

The High Representative for Disarmament Affairs made a statement.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group), New Zealand (on behalf of the New Agenda Coalition), Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Mexico, Kazakhstan, Japan, Brazil, Viet Nam and Kenya.

The representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

2nd meeting

Agenda items 56, 57, 58, 59 and 60

General debate

The Chair made a statement.

A statement introducing the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries (A/66/23) was made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic, in his capacity as the Rapporteur of the Special Committee.

The representative of Cuba made a statement, in his capacity as the Acting Chair of the Special Committee.

The Committee began its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Uruguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR), Lesotho, Senegal, Côte d'Ivoire, Argentina, the United Kingdom, Nicaragua, China, the Comoros, Brazil and Benin.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Argentina.

Request for hearings

The Committee decided to hear the petitioners on the questions of Gibraltar (A/C.4/66/2), Guam (A/C.4/66/3), Turks and Caicos (A/C.4/66/4), the United States Virgin Islands (A/C.4/66/5), agenda item 60 (A/C.4/66/6) and Western Sahara (A/C.4/66/7), at its meetings on 4, 5 and 6 October.

The Chair reminded delegations that the deadline for the submission of draft resolutions under decolonization items was set for Tuesday, 4 October, at 6 p.m.

Second Committee

2nd meeting

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair (Bangladesh), in the course of which he orally revised the draft programme of work, contained in document A/C.2/66/L.1.

Following a statement by the representative of Belize (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the Committee adopted its organization of work, as orally revised.

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to the status of documentation, contained in document A/C.2/66/L.1/Add.1.

Opening statements

An opening statement was made by the Chair of the Second Committee, H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen (Bangladesh).

The statement of the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs was delivered by the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly and heard statements by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Belize (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Paraguay (on behalf of the landlocked developing countries), Nepal (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries), Kenya (on behalf of the African Group), the Russian Federation, the Sudan, Nicaragua, Yemen, Malaysia, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Senegal.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair (Bangladesh).

3rd meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Norway, Japan, the United States, Mexico, Pakistan, Brazil, Egypt, the Syrian Arab Republic, Kyrgyzstan, Costa Rica, Belarus, Ethiopia, Peru, Jordan, Uganda, Lebanon and the Comoros.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair (Bangladesh).

Third Committee

2nd meeting

The Chair made an opening statement.

Organization of work

The Chair drew the Committee's attention to the letter from the President of the General Assembly on the allocation of items to the Third Committee (A/C.3/66/1), the proposed organization of work (A/C.3/66/L.1) and documentation before the Committee (A/C.3/66/L.1/Add.1 and A/C.3/66/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1), as well as to the relevant recommendations contained in document A/66/250.

The Secretary orally corrected the proposed organization of work.

The Committee adopted its provisional programme of work, contained in document A/C.3/66/L.1 and A/C.3/66/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1, as orally revised.

The Committee was informed that a rolling list of speakers would be maintained under each agenda item.

Invitations to special procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council and Chairs of treaty bodies or working groups

The Committee decided to extend invitations to a number of special procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council and Chairs of treaty bodies or working groups, as read out by the Secretary, to present their reports to the Committee at the present session.

Programme planning [135]

The Committee was advised that no action would be taken under this item.

Social development [27]

(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

(c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing

The Committee began its consideration of item 27 and its sub-items and heard a statement by the Assistant-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, Department for Economic and Social Affairs. The Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, introduced reports under the item.

The Chair made a statement regarding the list of speakers.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Poland (on behalf of the European Union), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nicaragua and the United States.

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Lesotho (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Saint Lucia (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Malaysia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Nigeria, Kyrgyzstan, Israel, Senegal, Thailand, Nicaragua and Egypt.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

3rd meeting

Social development [27]

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(c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing

The Committee continued its general discussion of item 27 and heard statements by the representatives of Mexico, Chile, Kazakhstan, Brazil, the Russian Federation, Norway, Switzerland, the Philippines, Libya, Ghana, Cuba, the Netherlands, Sweden, the Syrian Arab Republic, Peru, Yemen, Australia, Germany, Algeria, Belgium, Austria, Malaysia, Finland and the United States.

Fifth Committee

2nd meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [138]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chair of the Committee on Contributions, Mr. Bernardo Greiver, introduced the report of that Committee (A/66/11).

The Director of the Accounts Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/66/69).

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Japan, Ukraine, Senegal, Cuba, Kuwait, the Russian Federation, the Republic of Korea and the Sudan.

The Chair of the Committee on Contributions responded to questions raised.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on chapter V (Application of Article 19 of the Charter) of document A/66/11 would begin on that day, Monday, 3 October, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, which would be coordinated by Ms. Sirithon Wairatpanij (Thailand), and that the Committee would continue its consideration of the item the following day, Tuesday, 4 October.

Sixth Committee

1st meeting

H.E. Mr. Hernán Salinas Burgos (Chile), Chair of the Committee, made a statement.

The Committee was reminded of the election of Ms. Mattanee Kaewpanya (Thailand), Mr. Paul Ballantyne (New Zealand), Mr. Petr Válek (Czech Republic) and Ms. Ceta Noland (Netherland), as Vice-Chairs, and Ms. Jacqueline K. Moseti (Kenya), as Rapporteur of the Committee.

Establishment of working groups

Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/513 of 6 December 2010, the Committee established a Working Group on administration of justice at the United Nations, in order to fulfill the mandate conferred by the General Assembly on the Committee, namely the consideration of outstanding legal aspects of the item entitled "Administration of justice at the United Nations".

On the recommendation of the Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996, the Committee established a Working Group with a view to finalizing the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism and continue to discuss the item included in its agenda by General Assembly resolution 54/110 concerning the question of convening a high-level conference under the auspices of the United Nations, and elected Mr. Rohan Perera (Sri Lanka) as its Chair.

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 65/33 of 6 December 2010, the Committee also established a Working Group on the scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction to undertake a thorough discussion of the scope and application of universal jurisdiction.

Organization of work

The Committee adopted its programme of work, on the basis of document A/C.6/66/L.1.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism . . . . . [109]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 109.

The Chair made a statement.

The Vice-Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996, Ms. Rodriguez-Pineda, introduced the report of the Ad Hoc Committee (A/66/37).

Statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand (on behalf of Canada, Australia and New Zealand), the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), China (on behalf of the States of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization), Qatar (on behalf of the Arab Group), Kazakhstan (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)), Egypt, Lebanon, Senegal, Switzerland, Kuwait and Guatemala.

2nd meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism . . . . . [109]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 109.

Statements were made by the representatives of Norway, the United Arab Emirates, China, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Russian Federation, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Liechtenstein, Jordan, India, Cambodia, Thailand, Japan, Belarus, the United States, Malaysia, El Salvador, Peru, Chile, South Africa, Monaco, Azerbaijan, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Israel. The representatives of Algeria, the Syrian Arab Republic and Israel made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notification under article 4 (3): Trinidad and Tobago (29 September 2011)[1]

Customs Convention on the International Transport of Goods under Cover of TIR Carnets (TIR Convention). Geneva, 14 November 1975

Entry into force of amendments to Annex 6 and to Annex 9, Part I: (3 October 2011)[1]

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010

Accession: Jordan (21 July 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Kenya
H.E. Mr. Macharia Kamau

Asia-Pacific States:
Islamic Republic of Iran
H.E. Mr. Mohammad Khazaee

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Vitaly Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Costa Rica
H.E. Mr. Eduardo Ulibarri

Western European and other States:
Norway
H.E. Mr. Morten Wetland

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Presidency of the Security Council
<www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>

Security Council
<www.un.org/Docs/sc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
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<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>

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General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-sixth session
A/66/117/Add.1	Item 87 (b) of the provisional agenda — Reduction of military budgets — Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*
A/66/342	Item 69 (b) of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Programme of activities for the International Year for People of African Descent — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *19 pages*
A/66/344	Item 69 (a) of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of human rights: implementation of human rights instruments — Measures to improve further the effectiveness, harmonization and reform of the treaty body system — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *18 pages*

A/66/351 Item 134 of the provisional agenda — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 — Progress in the construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *9 pages*

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

A/C.4/66/2 Item 60 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Gibraltar — Request for hearing [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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A/C.4/66/5 Item 60 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of the United States Virgin Islands — Request for hearing [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

A/C.4/66/6 Item 60 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Request for hearing [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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S/2011/599 Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the alternate representatives of South Africa on the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

S/2011/603 Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abyei [A C E F R S] — *9 pages*

S/Agenda/6626 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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S/AC.43/2011/4 Note verbale dated 26 September 2011 from the Permanent Mission of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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